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SUBJECT: SOMALI/SOVIET FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION TREATY

1. OFFICIAL DAILY OCTOBER STAR FINALLY PUBLISHED ON OCTOBER 29 TEXT OF SOMALI/SOVIET FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION TREATY WHICH WAS SIGNED IN MOGADISCIO ON JULY 11, 1974, DURING PODGORNÝ VISIT. THIS IS FIRST PUBLISHED VERSION OF TREATY THAT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION. RADIO MOGADISCIO SOMALI LANGUAGE BROADCASTS OCTOBER 29 ALSO DISCOURSED AT LENGTH ON TREATY CONTENT.

2. FOLLOWING IS RESUME BASED UPON OUR INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF OCTOBER STAR TEXT (COMPLETE TRANSLATION BEING POUCHED).

3. TREATY PREAMBLE EXPRESSES GSDR AND SOVIET DETERMINATION TO FURTHER DEVELOP THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION IN FULFILLMENT
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THEIR MAJOR NATIONAL INTERESTS. SUPPORTS FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM

AND "FINAL DEFEAT OF COLONIALISM WHATEVER ITS COLOR"; REAFFIRMS BELIEF THAT INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES CAN BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS. TO COORDINATE AND STRENGTHEN SOVIET/SOMALI COOPERATION, TWO COUNTRIES AGREE TO FOLLOWING:

ARTICLE I -- BOTH PLEDGE LASTING PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES AND RESOLVE TO EMPLOY ALL POSSIBLE MEANS TO DEFEND AND EXPAND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC VICTORIES OF THEIR PEOPLES.

ARTICLE II -- AGREE TO STRENGTHEN OVERALL COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL, AGRICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK HUSBANDRY, WATER RESOURCES, AND IRRIGATION, NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING AND ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ALSO AGREE TO EXPAND TRADE AND SEA TRANSPORT.

ARTICLE III --AGREE TO DEVELOP MUTUAL COOPERATION IN FIELDS OF SCIENCE, ARTS, SOCIAL, EDUCATION, HEALTH, INFORMATION, TOURISM, ETC. AGREE TO DEVELOP TIES BETWEEN WORKING MASSES' POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, BETWEEN STATE AGENCIES AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

ARTICLE IV -- RESOLVE TO STRENGTHEN SDR DEFENSE CAPABILITIES AND TO CONTINUE MUTUAL DEFENSE COOPERATION DESCRIBED IN "SPECIAL AGREEMENTS." (I.E., WE ASSUME LATTER REFERS TO PRIOR AGREEMENTS AND/OR SECRET PROTOCOLS). DEFENSE COOPERATION WILL BE SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TOWARDS TRAINING SOMALI MILITARY PERSONNEL IN USE OF WEAPONS AND ARMAMENTS GIVEN TO SOMALIA TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITY.

ARTICLE V -- TWO COUNTRIES AGREE TO CLNTINU POLICIES BENEFICAL TO PEACE, TO DAMPEN INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND TO LIMIT WORLD ARMAMENTS, ESPECIALLY NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

ARTICLE VI -- SOVIET UNION AGRESS TOQRESPECT PEACEFUL NEUTRALITY OF SOMALIA, WHICH RESPECTS IN TURN USSR'S POLICYHFF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE.

ARTICLE VII -8 TWO COUNTRIES CONDEMN IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM WHATEVER THEIR COLORS, WILL COOPERATE IN ASSISTING THOSE PEOPLES FIGHTING FOR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION AS GRANTED UNDER UN CHARTER.

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ARTICLE VIII -- TWO SIDES AGREE TO ON-GOING CONSULATION ON WORLD PROBLEMS THROUGH HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS REPRESENTED BY LEADERS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES, BY EXCHANGE OF OFFICIAL VISITS AND SPECIAL ENVOYS.

ARTICLE IX -- TWO COUNTRIES AGREE TO HOLD EMERGENCY MEETINGS IN THE EVENT OF ANY THREAT TO WORLD PEACE.

ARTICLE X -- EACH DECLARES ITS INTENTION NOT TO JOIN MILITARY PACTS

OR ORGANIZATIONS OR TAKE ANY OTHER MEASURES THAT CONTRADICT
THE OTHER'S INTERESTS.

ARTICLE XI -- EACH SIDE PLEDGES NOT TO ENTER INTO INTERNATIONAL
TREATIES CONTRARY PRESENT TREATY.

ARTICLE XII -- TREATY WILL BE VALID FOR 20 YEARS AFTER RATIFICATION.
IF NEITHER SIDE VOIDS TREATY WITHIN YEAR PRIOR TO ITS EXPIRATION,
TREATY WILL CONTINUE TO REMAIN VALID FOR 5 YEAR PERIODS THEREAFTER
UNLESS EITHER SIDE SERVES NOTICE THAT IT WISHES TO TERMINATE.

ARTICLE XIII -- TWO SIDES WILL BE LEGALLY BOUND BY TREATY OBLIGATIONS
WHICH ENTER INTO FORCE AFTER EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATION DOCUMENTS.

4. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING HOW THIS COMPARES WITH
SIMILAR TREATIES SOVIETS HAVE SIGNED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.
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